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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Johannes Knoblich

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For: ILLUMINATION ARRANGEMENT FOR A STEREO MICROSCOPE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to issuance of a first Office Action in the above-identified application,
 please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 1, after the title line insert the headings:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

--a) Field of the Invention--; after this line insert the following
 paragraph:

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